## GILLIGAN CASE WAS ARGUED

Opinion Expected Next Thursday Week.

THE BOARD OF AGRICUTURE

t Will Meet To-Day to Elect Fertilizer Inspectors - Governor Tyler Is Ex-

The fate of Andrew Carter Gilligan who is serving an eighteen year sentence in the penitentiary for the alleged murder of Mr. Beverly Turner in Isle of Wight county during the Christmas of 1859, will be known on Thursday, Jan-uary 17th, that being the first opinion

Court.

The January term of the court commenced yesterday with all the judges present. The first case heard was that of A. C. Gilligan vs. the Commonwealth on a writ of error for a new trial. Messrs. Coalter & Wise appeared for the prisoner, while Attorney-General Montague looked after the interests of the State. The ar-gument was completed and the case sub-

of the present term of the Supreme

mitted to the court. The opinion of the court will probably be handed down on the date indicated above.

The next case taken up was that of Smith vs. Thomas, from the Circuit Court of Augusta county. It was argued

Smith vs. Thomas, from the Circuit Court of Augusta county. It was argued by Mr. William Patrick for the appellant, and continued until to-day.

The next cases to be called will be Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Woon, and Miller vs. Eyers, Nos. 7 and 8 on the privileged docket.

A great many leading attorneys from different sections of the State are in the city to attend the sessions of the court.

AGAIN CHOSEN CLERK.

Mr. W. G. Lowery was yesterday reelected clerk of the Supreme Court at Wytheville, and appeared before the bar and took the oath of office.

Assistant Inspector-General Jo Lane Stern has made his report to Adjutant-General Nalle concerning the mustering in of the Hoge Tyler Rifles, which took place at Pulaski last Saturday night.

General Nalle yesterday issued commissions to the officers of the new commany. General Naile vesterday issued commis

General Nalle yesterday issued commis-gions to the officers of the new company as follows: Captain, Hugh Hinde; First Lieutenant, W. W. Daggett; Second Lieu-tenant, Morris D. Langhorne, Jr. The company is composed of sixty-three fine young men, and is one of the best officer-ed and equipped in the service. The re-port of the Adjutant-General is expected to be out in a few days.

Major W. M. Bandolph, of Charlottes-ville, surgeon of the Seventieth Virginia

ville, surgeon of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment, was in the city yesterday and made an unofficial call on Adjutant-General Nalle WILL MEET TO-DAY.

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The State Board of Agriculture will hold an important session in the State Libary building to-day. Fertilizer inspectors for the present year will be chosen, and much other business of more or less importance to the farmers of the State, will be transacted. Indications are that all the present inspectors will be rethat all the present inspectors will be re-appointed. The Finance Committee of the Board met last night and looked after some matters preliminary to the meeting of the Board. Several of the members have already arrived in the city.

The board will probably arrange for the holding of several farmers' institutes in

holding of several farmers institutes in the First and Eighth Districts. It has alrendy been determined to hold one at Fredericksburg on January 21st. Ex-Senator J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson, was at the Library yesterday on his way to the meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Central State Hospital, which will take place in Petersburg to-flay.

Hay.

Hon, Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen, was at the Library looking after some cases in the Court of Appeals.

Secretary Frank P. Brent, of the Department of Education, was confined to his home yesterday with a slight attack of illness. Mr. Brent expects soon to take a trip to Nelson county, to visit his old friends and relatives "on his native heath."

INFORMATION WANTED. INFORMATION WANTED.

Labor Commissioner Doberty has received a request from a Philadelphia house for the names of the leading producers of roofing slate for export in Virginia, The Commissioner will give the reques' his immediate attention.

Governor Tyler is expected to return from his home in Radford to-day, and will then take up a number of important matters that await his attenion. The charter of the Piedmont Investment

Company, of Bristol, has been lodged for recordation with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### NEW PENITENTIARY.

### Condition of Present Institution Being Fully Discussed.

The citizens of Richmond are turning their attention to the movement to bring about a change in the conditions at the pendentiary. The papers of the State have taken the matter up and other eitles In Virginia are being heard from. With the starting and distressing conditions which obtain at this institution before their eyes, and with the constant menace to the healthfulness and safety of the city, which results from the existence and confim-ance of these conditions, it is seen that, spart from all humanitarian and philan thropic considerations, the merest promptings of self-interest should place Richmond in the forefront of this movement.

It is to be borne in mind that there is no criticism of or reflection upon the administration of the penitentiary. The matter under discussion is the entire insufficien-ry and inadequacy of the cell-room of the penitentiary for the number of convicts In that institution.

Authorities on this subject state that the minimum allowance of space for each convict should be 1,000 cubic feet. In smaller rooms in the Virginia penitentlary cight and nine men are confined every night; that is in a room whose floor space measures about eight by ten feet.

The constant danger of epidemic fairs, and the danger to the city of Richmond should an epidemic break out among the thousand or more men so closely confined, has aroused the attention of a great number of our citizens.

### Worthy of Assistance.

There are at the Virginia House Mr and Mrs. Charles Wilson with four chil-dren, who are in need of assistance. They came to Richmond on Sunday, and since then have been helped by members of the Lodge of Elks and others. They are



the stomach. stimulating the liver and kidneys, cleansing the entire system, or to prevent

Constipation, ERS Malaria Fever and Ague.

## Sent Free To Men.

Free Trial Package of this New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address. Quickly Restores Strength and Vigor.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled



A. E. ROBINSON, M. D., C. M., Medical Director.

for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, that the In-stitute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with

treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaclation of parts, can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the lils and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in tions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 701 Elektron Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave tome to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who wrice will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write withtions and has been an absolute suc-Readers are requested to write with-

on their way to Atlanta, where they have

relatives.

Mr. Wilson is a professional aeronaut. and for several years has given perform-ances at fairs, carnivals and expositions throughout the country. Last September his balloon caught fire

during a performance in Rochester, and he was thrown to the ground from a dizzy height, and has suffered from severe internal injuries ever since. What funds the family had on hand have been

the family had on hand have been exhausted, and now they ask assistance in putting them in Atlanta.

A number of the City Hall officials have contributed toward that end, but much is still needed, and whatever can be given may be left for them at their boarding-house, next to the St. Clair Hotel.

Mr. Wilson is incorporated but Mrs.

Mr. Wilson is incapacitated but Mrs Mr. Wison is incapacitated, out airs. Wilson is most energetic, and looks upon their present trouble as but temporary. There are four children, the oldest fifteen years of age and the youngest but five months old. They hope to leave for a Manta to-day.

### NO CHANGES MADE.

## National Banks Elect Old Directors

Stockholders of all five of the National Banks in Richmond heid their annual meetings yesterday. There were no changes made in directors or officers.

The National Bank of Virginia re-elected all the old directors as follows: George L. Christian, F. E. Nolling, F. D. Williams, T. A. Cary, H. Theodore Ellyson, R. Lancaster Williams, T. H. Ellett, J. W. Rothert, Benj, P. Alsop, George R. Cannon, Robert S. Bosher, B. Rand, Welford, John Addison, J. H. Capers, R. G. Rennolds, H. M. Vaughan and W. M. Habliston.

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The directors held a somewhat lengthy meeting and at the close it was announced that the old officers had been chosen to serve another year. They are as follows; George L. Christian, president; Wm. M. Habliston, vice-president and chairman of the Executive Committee; and T. K. Sands, cashier,

The American National Bank re-elected its old directors as follows: William C.

The American National Bank re-elected its old directors as fellows: William C, Camp, John S, Cunningham, W. R. McComb, Win, J. Payne, W. B, Saunders, Oliver J, Sands, Leon L, Strause, Philip Whitlock and Charles E, Wingo.

President Sands' report showed a most gratifying increase in the business. The directors re-elected the officers as follows: Oliver J, Sands, president: Chas, E, Wingo, vice-president: O, Saylor, Bill. E. Wingo, vice-president; O. Baylor Hill cashler; and Walter Holliday, assistan

The Merchants National Bank stocko'ders selected their directors, as

John P. Branch, Fred. W. Scott, Bev. B. Manford, Charles S. Stringfellow, A. S. Buford, Thomas B. Scott, John K. Branch, James H. Deoley, Andrew Fizzini, Jr., Blythe W. Branch, Robert C. Morton, J. Pitfield George,

The directors chosen for the First National are as follows and all of them

tional are as follows and all of them were re-elected:
S. D. Crenshaw, A. H. Christian, Jr.,

S. D. Creissiaw, A. H. Caristian, Jr., D. O. Davis, C. Davemort, G. A. Daven-port, J. B. Mosby, J. A. Morris, Virginius Newton, J. B. Purcell, T. M. Ruther-foord, I. Stern, F. Sitterding. The di-rectors unanimously re-elected Mr. Vir-ginius Newton president, and Colonel Juo.

B. Purcell vice-president.

The Planters' Bank stockholders reelected Messrs, James N. Boyd, J. J. Montague, W. J. Westwood, T. William Pemberton and Morton B. Rosenbaum as directors. The report made was so fav orable, a vote of thanks was extended the president, cashier and other officials. The directors re-elected Mr. Boyd president, and Mr. Richard H. Smith cashier.

### Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. Christian Tudor will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. The service will be conducted at the grave in Oakwood, by the Rev. Carey E. Mor-ran.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie L. D. Scott were taken at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to Mitchell Station, where the interment took place.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob Snyder took

place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, Twenty-seventh and O Streets. The interment was made in

### Y. M. H. A.

At its meeting next Sunday afternoon the Young Men's Hebrew Association will debate the following question:
"Resolved, That history benefits mankind more than geography." A good
debate is expected. The condition of the
club is very satisfactory to its members.

### Chess Tournament.

The Richmond Chess, Checker and Whist Club will commence a handicap chess tournament this evening at 8 o'clock. There is a good entry list, and all are requested to be in at the start.

## FAMILY TROUBLE AND JUSTICE JOHN

Said He Could Take Little Stock in Other People's

The Great Dispenser said he took little stock in family rows, and his own affairs of that kind were all he could handle in future.

And then he dismissed Sally Collins, charged with beating Annie Caveness, and Richard Usilton, charged with abusing But the drunks he handled with care

But the drunks he handled with care and John McCarthy was charged the usual fee, while B. C. Thomas was sent down for 30 days and John W. Johnson, contributed the fee as did McCarthy.

Billy Mahone was taken in charge by a policeman on the complaint made by Maggie, his wife, that he had blacked hereye. The sum of \$10 was placed against him and he went down to await Maggie's database in the watter.

him and he went down to await Maggie's decision in the matter.

W. H. Payne, a white man, with soot and cinders all over him, went into Murphy's Hotel at 3 A. M. and asked for the Colonel. He was shown the door by Night Clerk Yeager and soon thereafter he ran afoul of Officer Neisz and was taken in tow to the Second Station, where he registered and gave his address as Manchester.

Not believing that Manchester needed the presence of Payne, the Great Dispen-

the presence of Payne, the Great Dispen-ser sent him down for thirty days. Wm. Pollard and Maggie King (colored), on the charge of disorderly conduct on the street, were required to pay \$3

Walter Jones and Wm. Hayes, two colored worthles, had cross charges against each other. Jones shot at Hayes and Hayes cut at Jones, and each was placed under bond for sixty days. Jones had a friend to go tris security, but Hayes went

John Thomas (colored) was dismissed of the charge of taking a pistol belonging o Milton Hites.

or the charge of tanger by Milton Hites.

Mr. A. B. Grubbs, the ene-legged veteran, who shot Mr. John Stewart last Pricay night at the Chesapeake and Onio yards, had his case further continued because Mr. Stewart was unable to appear. The case will be called on the 16th, and Mr. Grubbs was admitted to bail by Judge Witt on \$500 bond.

The negro Joe Bland, who was implicated in the hold-un of Mr. T. W. Sherrer, on October 28th, will be heard on January 12th. He has been away from the city since the occurrence, but says he is glad to get back.

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He will be heard on the same charge hat sent W. M. Hicks and Tom White the penitentiary.

Small Damage to Cargo.

Work by the Merritt Wrecking Com-pany on the steamer "Richmond," which had a hole stove in her hull at Graveyard Reach, early Sunday morning is gressing rapidly. The cargo has been brought back to Richmond and the damage to it is slight.

It cannot be stated when the Richmond

will be floated, but divers are working hard on the vessel and it will be but a few days probably when she may be dry-docked. The damage to the vessel cannot certained, but it will probably reach

### Futile Attempt.

An attempt was made Monday night to nter Constable Brothers' gentlemen's traishing goods establishment, at No. tion of Astronomers.

furnishing goods establishment, at No. 197 East Main Street.
Entrance was gained to a court in the rear of the store, through a broken gate and four bars were twisted from a window leading to the sub-cellar. Inside the window was a pile of wire. Had this wire not been there entrance could easily have been made.

The only damage done was to the gate and the window. fessor Edward C. Pickering, of the Har-vard astronomical observatory to-night says the Boston correspondent of the New York Herald.

A boy named Charles E. Wood, halling from Lyun, Mass, was arrested Monday night by Officer Neisz as a vagrant. He is a bright youngster, and has been the guest of the Y. M. C. A. for several days. He has been away from home for about three months and has worked at several values as a "two-thirder" in printing three months and has worked at several places as a "two-thirder" in printing effices. He was forced to give up a job in Newport News several days ago, he says, because he was not a union man. He will be held here until his family are heard from. The chief of police has communicated with his father.

### Street-Car Situation.

There is not likely to be any develop-ments in the street-car situation until after the meeting of the stockholders of Passenger and Power Company on

This will be a most important meeting and it is understood that nearly all the New York stockholders will be here. The future of the company will be dis-cussed and it is generally thought there will be some changes made in the direc-

### WHAT SHALL WE FAT

### To Keep Healthy and Strong?

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in or the claims made by vegetarians

spite of the claims mane by vegetalizated food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most autriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetalizated assimilated. Dr. Juitus Remusson, on this subject.

ys: "Nervous persons, people run down health and of low vitality, should t pienty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily streng-thened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets after each meal. Two these excellent tablets taken after ner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the mait diastase also contained in Stuart's Tabcause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to per-fect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the tomach will be overcome by their daily

"That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, ppetones and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Chean contracts medicated turns on the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

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gestion of 1000.

"Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

All druggists, throughout the United States, Camada and Great Britain, sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

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## LIGHTS ON MARS MAY BE SIGNAL

Phenomenon of Seventy Minutes on Icarium Sea Attracts Atten-

An announcement that Mars had probably signalled the world attributed to him, was called to the attention of Pro-

New York Herald,
M. Wilfrid Fonvelle, of Paris, through
the European edition of the Herald, declared that Professor Pickering had given
notice to astronomers that a series of
bright lights had been observed by Professor A. E. Douglass at the Lowell observatory, on the learning Sea, in Flagstaff Ariz

servatory, on the reaction seek in Fass staff, Ariz.

M. Fonveille said the nature of the lights, which had proceeded goometrical-ty, indicated voluntary action, and gave color to the belief that Martians had endeavored to attract the attention of the sister planet.

Professor Pickering said the only thing

elegram on December 8th from Flagstaff

telegram on December 8th from Fiagstaff, saying:
 "Mr. A. E. Douglass, while observing the planet Mars on December 7th, saw a projection on the north edge of learlum Mare, which lasted seventy minutes."
 The telegram was sent to Harvard observatory, in consequence of an arrangement among astronomers for the dissemination of astronomical news, which makes Harvard observatory an exchange and a place of record. The news was sent at once to Kiel, Germany, which is the European exchanges for such news.

From both exchanges the news is sent broadcast among observatories in their respective countries, not only warning observers of new phenomena to be observed, but assuring the priority of discovery to the original observer.

the original observer.

Professor Pickering said the Icarium Mare was one of the so-called seas ob-served on Mars, and a projection observed there would be an interesting occurrence if confirmed, He knew Mr. Douglass as a careful observer, and anything he would offer on the subject would have great

It would, he thought, be a very strained inference from the "projection" that it was a message or signal from inhabitants

"We have no certain evidence," he said. "that there is even organic life on the planet, to say nothing of intelligent peo ple, competent and sufficiently interested to send messages to the earth. The so-called 'seas' and the associated 'lands' on the planet are still open questions in that aspect among astronomers.'

### Young People's Union.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Howard's Grove Baptist church on Sun-day evening elected the following of-ficers for the ensuing year: President, Grayson Mahanes: First Vice-President, Thomas V. England; Second Vice-President, dent, Felix Tyler; Secretary, John E. Gardent, Felix, Tylet, Joseph Sims; Treasurer, Miss Ora Smith; Organist, Miss Julia Eng-land; Assistant Organist, Miss May Wit-Corresponding Secretary, Miss ham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Muire. President Grayson Mahanes was chosen to represent his Union upon the Executive

Board of the Richmond and Manchester

Mrs. Charles Miller and Misses Jennie Myer, Mollie Reynolds, Catherine Hardy, Kate Smith, Katie Sale and Mr. J. Over-North Twenty-third Street this week.

Mr. Charles L. Arnall, who has been Mr. Charles L. Arnall, who has been quite ill at his residence, No. 1104 North Twenty-third Street, is much better. Contract for Dirt.

have secured a contract with the Chesa-peake and Ohio Railroad to furnish 200,-000 cubic yards of dirt to fill in the en pankments being built for the new viaduct in Fulton. The contractors curing the dirt from Fulton Hill.

Messrs, S. P. Clay and John R. Grimes

Richmond Musicians. The Richmond branch of the American Federation of Musicians is a growing organization. A good meeting of the body was held Monday night at Twenty-second and Main Streets. There are twenty-six applications for membership. Another meeting will be held next Monday night at which time these will be initiated.

### MR. BnYANT BACK. Will Make His Report at Meeting

This Evening.

Mr. Julian Bryant, who as counsel for about one hundred contract-holders in the Mutual Fidelity Company, went to Baltimore, to make some inquiries into the affairs of the concern, has returned to Bichmond. to Richmond.

to Richmond.

Mr. Bryant will make his report to his clients in his offices in the Chamber of Commerce building at 6 o'clock this evening. This report, it is understood, will be such as to encourage the holders of contracts. The proceedings instituted against the company, will beheld in a Baltimore court on the 12th of January. From what can be learned here the chances are the application for a receiver will be dismissed, as the company ceiver will be dismissed, as the company can show that it is perfectly solvent. Checks were mailed Monday to those whose contracts expire on the 16th of this

There are about five hundred holders of contracts in Richmond.

### BARTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Davidson Entertains the Mando-Im Chib. The Misses Davison entertained the Richmond Mandelin Club Monday night

at their home, on Barton Avenue. left Monday night on a Mr. J. Gans left Monday hade on a business trip to New York. The Misses Daisey and Lillie Todd de-lightfully entertained the Northside Euchre Club Monday night at their home, on Chestnut Hill. Mrs. E. D. Redd and Miss Sadie Chiles

## in Brookland Park, are reported better.

Secret Societies. Old Dominion Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., met Monday night, and District-Deputs W. S. Burton installed the following offi-

been quite sick at their home

Joseph Kass, past chancellor; R. F. Dy-Joseph Rass, past chanceror, R. P. Dyer, chancellor commander; Joseph Cone, vice-chancellor; Charles L. Eubank, prelate; A. S. Robertson, master of work; H. S. Wright, master of exchequer; O. N. Keiningham, master of finance; E. Francis, master at arms; Barney Bowman, inside guard; S. B. Herndon, outside guard. Trustees are E. M. Crump, W. S. Burton and Charles Greenebaum; Representative

and Charles Greenevathi, representative Grand Lodge, E. M. Crump.

The following officers have been elected by the Coremakers' Union:

President, G. W. Chenault; Vice-President, J. W. Warrington; Recording Section, J. W. Warrington; Recording Sections of the Core of the retury, George Alley; Financial Secre-tary, Charles Priddy; Conductor, Clayton tary, Charles Priddy; Conductor, Clayton Edwards; Treasurer, Fred. Ellerson, Trustees—Eighteen months, A. B. Moat; twelve months, Lee Turner; six months,

Louis Waldrep. Richmond Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., Intalled the following officers Monday night;
J. P. Brown, noble grand; McLane
Pleasants, vice-grand; E. E. Davis, recording secretary; C. L. Weisiger, permanent secretary; J. H. Liesfeld, treasurer; W. H. Pyle, chaplain.

### Not Heard From.

Boyd K. Perkinson, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Perkinson, of No. 24 North Thirty-first Street, has been

24 North Thirty-first Street,
missing since July 21st last.
His parents for some time had reason
to believe that he was, with other boys
from Richmond, in the employ of a biscuit factory in Baltimore. They used every endeavor to communicate with him, but without success. At last Mrs. Per-kinson, in her anxiety and distress, went o Mayor Taylor for assistance. Mayor Taylor very kindly and promptly com-municated with the Chief of Police of Baltimore, but the reply came back that the officials of the biscuit company stated that no boy answering to the description of Boyd had been in their employ.

## Gave a Ball

brecht and Eugene Blottner.

A most enjoyable entertainment was the annual ball of Liberal Grove, No. 2, Druids, given Monday night at Sanger Hall. Many couples danced to the music of Grubbs' Orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. H. Briell, Otto Neukirsh, F. W. Hoelman, William Raebe, L. C. Gissel-

vesterday, but was suffering considerable

Burned With Gasoline, Miss May Walker, of No. 306 South Third Street, was very painfully burned yesterday witile cleaming a pair of gloves with gasoline. Miss Walker rested quiet

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## CORNER NINTH AND MAIN STREETS. Labor Notes.

night and transacted much routine busi-The Carpenters' Union held a regular meeting at Smith's Hall last night. The Plumbers' Union held a meeting Saturday night in Ellett's Hall. The fol-

The Central Trades and Labor Council

held a regular meeting at Ellett's Hall last

Dowing officers were installed:
President, P. C. Hicks; Vice-President,
F. T. Campbell; Past-President, J. H. F. T. Campbell; Past-President, J. H. Gregory; Treasurer, J. J. Powell; Secretary, T. P. Daniels; Inside Sentinel, Thomas Marsala. The former Board of Directors, H. R. Luffsey, H. M. Delaney, and J. A. McNichols, were re-elected for the ensuing term. Delegates to the Council of the Allied Building Trades; F. T. Campbell, J. A. Gregory and H. R. Luffsey, and H. R. Luffsey.

State Sur day-School A-sociation. The eleventh annual convention of the

Council approved.

Campbell, J. A. Gregory and H. R. Luff-

sey. The report of the delegates from that Council were received and the action of the

Virginia State Sunday-school Association of all Protestant denominations will be held in Danville Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18th, 19th and 20th. Each organized county is entitled to five

delegates in addition to the county and

Sunday-school in the State is entitled to one delegate in addition to its superin-tendent. All ministers of Protestant denominations are ex-officio members of the convention, and are cordially invited to

### Poor Man's Weather.

This has been, so far, an all-round poor man's winter, mild enough to prevent suffering among the shorn lambs, and cold enough for the other kind to wear their new clothes.-Roanoke Times.

Mr. Doll Adams, a seaman, was brought to Hotel Bagby on the 14th day of Deto Hotel Bagby on the 14th day of De-cember with a severe case of pneumonia and died on the 2tth. This was indeed a sad case, the young man being delirious nearly the whole time and little or no-thing definite could be obtained as to his history. He, however, had all the atten-tion that sympathetic hands could be-stow, and peacefully passed away about 11 o'clock on Monday morning and laid to rest in the old church yard about 11 o'clock the following day with a Chriso'clock the following day with a Chris-tian burial by Rev. R. Bagby.—Tidewater Democrat.

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